

## POSSIBLE NEXT PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF MEMPHIANS



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GOV. FRANK O. LOWDEN OF ILLINOIS.

Memphis may be entertaining the next president of the United States Thursday, in the person of his excellency, Frank O. Lowden, war governor of Illinois.

### PRATISE FROM A MINISTER

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Democrats in this neck of the woods who are strongly inclined to hope that if any Republican is elected president, it will be Gov. Lowden, because they know he is in touch with the needs of the great Mississippi valley and of the South as probably no other man of national reputation.

Gov. Lowden arrived in Memphis Thursday morning to speak at the annual meeting of the Southern Alluvial Land Association. He was accompanied by Joseph T. Mason, who is a member of the Lowden-for-president campaign committee, and thereby hangs a tale.

It was only about the middle of October that the governor's friends organized that committee, of which Louis G. Elliott, secretary of state of Illinois, is chairman. But since then the Lowden boom has been growing rapidly. It struck Tennessee before the end of October, and seems to have swept the supporters of Gen. Leonard Wood, who rather had the edge up to that time among Tennessee Republicans, off their feet.

Political booms are popularly supposed to erode of their own momentum. But newspaper men, at any rate, know better. This particular Lowden boom in Tennessee has been directed largely by John W. Parley of Memphis.

Mr. Parley is a modest young man, but if one could look through his letter files, a surprising amount of correspondence would appear to have been devoted to eulogy and argument as to Gov. Lowden's peculiar fitness to lead the Republicans in the next national campaign.

Some of those arguments are decidedly plausible. For example, Gov. Lowden, besides being a farmer—part of the time—at home in Illinois, owns thousands of acres of fertile soil just across the river in Arkansas, some in Mississippi county, some lower down in the valley. He also has a big ranch down in Texas.

Which, naturally, as he often visits his plantations, has put him in touch with Southern ideas and the Southern viewpoint on many matters. Memphis and West Tennessee and Chicago are closely united commercially, and Gov. Lowden is in close touch with the movement to improve the Mississippi and re-establish it as a great artery of commerce and with the development of the alluvial lands in this section.

Incidentally, Mr. Mason was a very busy man during the day conferring with local Republicans and getting reports as to the sentiment in this section.

Naturally, Mr. Mason and the others who are working for Gov. Lowden's nomination do not expect to secure success through Southern delegates alone, but they claim that the governor's chances in almost every state, except possibly in the east and New England, are steadily improving.

### JACKSON HAS LIMITED SUPPLY OF FUEL COAL

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—A limited supply of coal is now being received by all local dealers and it is a consensus of opinion among the Jackson coal merchants that shipments large enough to adequately supply the demand will be received within the next two weeks. With 50 per cent of the miners at work and the strike controversy virtually settled, conditions related to the coal situation are expected to readjust themselves by the first of the year.

Only a very small amount of coal has been received by the local dealers lately, the shipments being less than the actual domestic consumption. The dealers' stockpiles have had to go unsupplied, but the situation is being relieved at the present time.

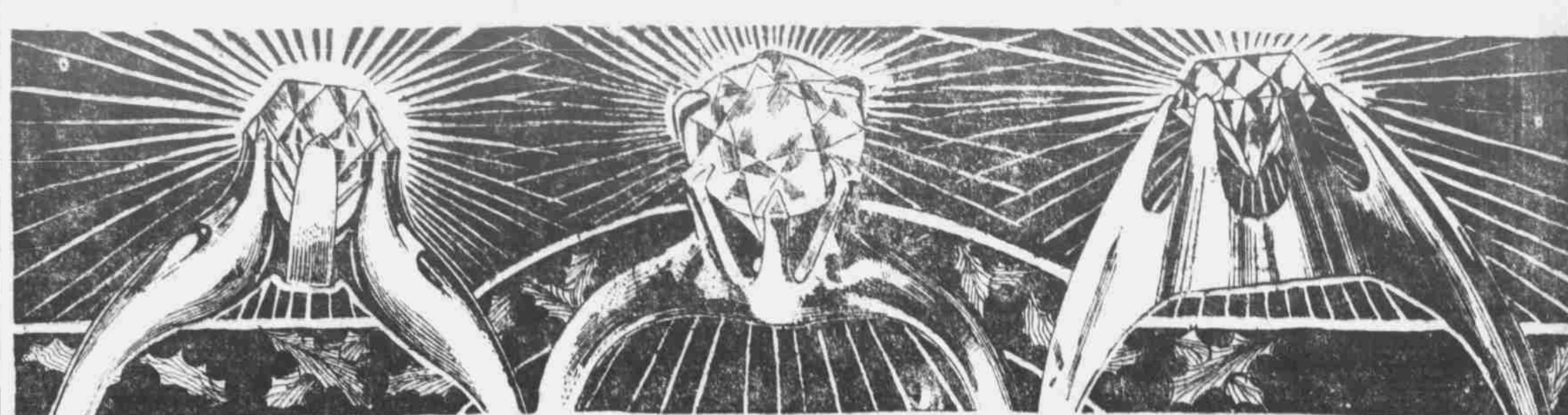
The fuel restriction orders requiring coal dealers to deliver no more than one ton to a customer and to make no deliveries where the applicant has as much as one ton in store are still in effect.

### HICKMAN ESTABLISHES LOCAL POST OF LEGION

HICKMAN, Ky., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—Hickman, in line with the movement, now has a local post of the American Legion, this having been perfected a few days ago, beginning with 15 charter members, or enough to procure a charter.

The first step toward securing a charter was taken when the late Abram Townsend, one of the Hickman officers, died in England while in the service, and it will be the duty of the local officers to secure a charter for the post.

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### RIVER TERMINAL WORK IS PUSHED

Irrespective of what the fate of the federal barge line may be, Memphis is not to be deterred from pushing the work on the river terminal. It is to be completed and it will be modern so that its charges may be low enough to attract business.

### MISSISSIPPI G. O. P. LINEUP FOR NEXT YEAR

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—Despite the effort of the Republican national executive committee to discourage presidential ambitions, the two factions of the party in Mississippi are lining up for presidential favorites, and the prospective fight between the two factions for recognition in the Chicago convention will resolve itself largely into a test of strength between the followers of the several candidates.

One faction is outspoken in favor of Gen. Leonard Wood, and is actively at work in his behalf. This is the branch or wing of which Perry Howard, a well-known negro lawyer of this city, is one of the recognized leaders.

### WOMAN SOLICITS FUNDS; ESCAPES IN AUTOMOBILE

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—The implication that is frequently made upon charity organizations and individuals inclined to contribute to the relief of the poor and unfortunate, was exemplified in Jackson Wednesday morning by the woman who pretended to be soliciting donations for an unfortunate family in the suburbs of the city, but when questioned by Capt. D. C. Coy, of the Volunteers of America, who was investigating the worthiness of the appeal, made a speedy getaway from the city in an automobile.

### HUNTSVILLE GOES INTO BEEF SELLING TRADE

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—By vote of seven to one, the people of Huntsville in a special bond election Tuesday authorized the city council to issue bonds for \$25,000 with which to provide funds for the erection and maintenance of a city abattoir. The board of health has been deeply interested in this proposal as a means of providing the people of Huntsville with the best meat obtainable.

### SENATOBIA MASON'S ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

SENATOBIA, Miss., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—The Masons here have elected the following persons as officers for the next year: W. J. East, worshipful master; Dr. W. D. Smith, senior warden; Allen Reed, junior warden; Ira C. Allen, secretary; D. L. Dean, treasurer; and M. O. Carter, Tyler. D. L. Dean has been treasurer of the local lodge for 30 years. He has been a Mason for 40 years. The new officers will be installed at a banquet given by the lodge on Dec. 27.

### PHONE SERVICE OUT

NEWBORN, Tenn., Dec. 18. (Sp.)—The service of the Cumberland Telephone company in the rural districts of the Newbern territory is practically dead. The wires and poles have been broken down by sleet and snow, and telephone poles have almost blocked traffic in this part of the country.

### 10,000 YANKS WITH BRITISH SET FREE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Denunciation of the 10,000 Americans who enlisted early in the war with the British army, Red Cross records show, has been completed with the exception of a few still undergoing treatment in hospitals. This number is exclusive of the thousands of others who fought in the colonial armies of Canada and Australia.

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